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June 30, 2005

Mr. Stephen L. Cowell  
 CEO & Chairman  
 CSGServices, Inc  
 40 Washington Street  
 Westborough, MA 01581

**RE: RPS Eligibility Decision**  
**Colonic Landfill Gas Facility [LG-1041-05]**

Dear Mr. Cowell,

On behalf of the Division of Energy Resources (the Division), I am pleased to inform you that your Application for Statement of Qualification pursuant to the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS) Regulations, 225 CMR 14.00, is hereby approved. The Division finds that the Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New Renewable Generation Unit pursuant to 225 CMR 14.05.

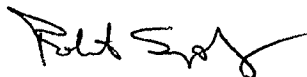
Qualification of this Generation Unit is, however, subject to certain conditions that are detailed in the enclosed Statement of Qualification. Those conditions are based on provisions of the RPS Regulations at 225 CMR 14.05(5) that pertain to any Generation Unit that is located outside of the ISO-New England Control Area.

Each Massachusetts New Renewable Generation Unit is assigned a unique Massachusetts RPS Identification Number (MA RPS ID#). The MA RPS ID # stated on the Statement of Qualification must be included in all correspondence with the Division. Colonie Landfill Gas Facility's MA RPS ID# is: **LG-1041-05**.

The Division wishes to remind you of the notification requirements for changes in eligibility status contained in 225 CMR 14.06(3). The Owner or Operator of the Generation Unit shall submit notification of such changes to the Division no later than five days following the end of the month during which such changes were implemented.

The Division also wishes to remind you to be cognizant of the Operating Rules and the reporting requirements of the NEPOOL GIS, which may be amended from time to time, and compliance with which may affect the RPS qualification of your Generation Unit's GIS certificates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Sydney", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Sydney  
General Counsel

Encl: Statement of Qualification

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**Statement of Qualification**

**Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard  
225 CMR 14.00**

This Statement of Qualification, provided by the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources, signifies that the Generation Unit identified below meets the requirements for eligibility as a New Renewable Generation Unit, pursuant to the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard 225 CMR 14.05, as of the approval date of the Application for Statement of Qualification, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

Authorized Representative's Name and  
Address:

Mr. Stephen L. Cowell  
CEO & Chairman  
CSGServices, Inc  
40 Washington Street  
Westborough, MA 01581

Name of Generation Unit:

**Colonie Landfill Gas Facility**

Qualification of this Generation Unit is subject to the following provisions:

1. The Generation Unit Owner or Operator shall provide to the Division by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year a certification that the Generation Unit's New Renewable Generation Attributes used for compliance with the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard during the previous Compliance Year have not otherwise been, nor will be, sold, retired, claimed or represented as part of electricity output or sales, or used to satisfy obligations in jurisdictions other than Massachusetts.
2. The portion of the total electrical energy output that qualifies as New Renewable Generation in a given time period shall meet requirements that include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (a) An External Unit Contract shall be executed between the Generation Unit Owner or Operator and an electrical energy purchaser located in the ISO-NE Control Area for delivery of the Unit's electrical energy to the ISO-NE Control Area. The External Unit Contract shall include associated transmission rights for delivery of the Unit's electrical energy over the ties from an adjacent control area to the ISO-NE Control Area; and
  - (b) The Generation Unit Owner or Operator shall provide documentation, satisfactory to the Division, that:
    1. the electrical energy delivered pursuant to the External Unit Contract was settled in the ISO-NE Market Settlement System;
    2. the Generation Unit produced, during the applicable month, the amount of MWhs claimed, as verified by the NE-GIS administrator;

3. the electrical energy delivered under the External Unit Contract received a North American Electricity Reliability Council Tag confirming transmission from the originating Control Area to the ISO-NE Control Area; and
4. the New Renewable Generation Attributes have not otherwise been, nor will be, sold, retired, claimed or represented as part of electrical energy output or sales, or used to satisfy obligations in jurisdictions other than Massachusetts.

ISO-NE Generation Unit Asset Identification Number or NE-GIS Identification Number:

(pending)

The Owner or Operator of the New Renewable Generation Unit is responsible for expeditiously informing the Division of the NE-GIS Identification Number upon its assignment by the NE-GIS Administrator.

This New Renewable Generation Unit is assigned a unique Massachusetts RPS Identification Number. Please include MA RPS ID #s on all correspondence with the Division.

**MA RPS ID #: LG-1041-05**

Pursuant to 225 CMR 14.06, the Owner or Operator of the New Renewable Generation Unit is responsible for notifying the Division of any change in eligibility status, and the Division may suspend or revoke this Statement of Qualification if the Owner or Operator of a New Renewable Generation Unit fails to comply with 225 CMR 14.00.

Robert Sydney

Date: June 30, 2005

Robert Sydney  
General Counsel  
Division of Energy Resources